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John,

Attached is the Exec Director Job Description including where I highlighted in green the qualities that I feel our guy definitely needs to meet and I feel certainly does. There is also one word highlighted in yellow due to some concerns we have had about being tough enough. Thinking it back through, our past leader never terminated anyone. She just transferred their responsibilities and work-load to someone else and moved them to an out of sight office location.....not much on firing, but who is, really?

Think the bigger question is whether the presidents are going to run-shod over our director..... I just don't see that happening even if our new leader is somewhat of a passivist who does not like conflict. But with recent events that I hope he discussed with you, he certainly may want to and try but does not run from conflict when necessary.....Seeing that and how he has handled some staff issues is impressive.

Let me know your thoughts when you can. I have not sent this to Cheryl, Luke nor Mr. Bubba. Just my thinking as of today.

Hope all is well with you and family, Johnny

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I made comments below and highlighted portions of it only to try and consider which qualifications are more or less important from my personal perspectives and frankly, which ones are a concern.

Please look this attached over and let me know if or when there is a good time for the four of us to have a zoom or a conference call today, tonight tomorrow or Thursday morning. Frankly, I would prefer to discuss this and have Cynthia make any changes before we meet Friday but also before we see other Board members pre-meeting. I am not trying to leave anyone out, but thinking too many minds and ideas creates little progress, plus, I completely trust the judgment of this group as I know John does. At any rate, please let me know any and all thoughts you may have about this description and thoughts on when you might be available to visit by phone. I will then set up a conference call or zoom, which ever works for all four of us and also John if he wants to join the call.

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